

Reauthorization Committee of Colorado Council of Deans of Education (CCODE)

August 12, 2010, 3:00-5:00pm

Minutes

In attendance:

Jennie Whitcomb, Suzie Perry, Nella Bea Anderson, Carolyn Edwards, Carole Basile, Jami Goetz, and Ian Macgillivray.

Discussion:

1. Power Point presentation (posted at <http://higherred.colorado.gov/Academics/TeacherEd/>) on proposed program review options. NCATE/TEAC will become Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). There is a two year transition to full implementation. CAEP will accept CDE's content review in place of their program review (formerly known as SPA program review) if the following are met:
 - The CDE content review standards are aligned with CAEP Program Standards and
 - CDE's content review process is similar to CAEP's program review process.

This would all be spelled out, and agreed to, in the State Partnership Protocol that Colorado has with CAEP. CDE would have to meet certain conditions (which are still unclear at this point) for CAEP to accept CDE's content review in place of its own. If CAEP does not accept CDE's content review, then IHEs can choose to seek National Program Recognition on their own (which would not get rid of the current duplication in content review). Depending on what CAEP's program review standards come out looking like, this might be a good opportunity for CDE, CDHE, and the institutions to work out what a new CDE content review process might look like (that is, a process that satisfies State Board of Education and CAEP).

2. Revision of principal standards is moving forward. Work is being done by [School Leadership Academy Board](#). Current timeline for revision has draft standards being released to public for comment in September, going to State Board of Education in October and adoption in December. Discussed this timeline probably isn't practical because the revision depends, in part, on the work of the Council on Educator Effectiveness, which won't have definitions of effective teachers and leaders until December 2010 (probably). We'll see how this plays out. Also agreed any revisions of teacher standards should wait until these definitions are firm.
3. Reminder: Brainstorming Session to Generate Input on the Implementation of Literacy in Teacher Preparation Programs, August 18, 9am-2pm, Denver Sheraton West. Ian added this note on 8-19-10: This was a valuable session. I would recommend David Prasse, Dean, Loyola School of Education (Chicago) as a guest presenter for CCODE on a variety of topic including restructuring systems (at the university, college, and program levels) to enhance efficiency and faculty buy-in in everything from contributing to the department, improving advising, tenure and promotion process, etc.
4. S.B. 10-036 requirement to write report on effectiveness of educator prep programs annually. First report, due out in spring 2011, will simply state that the [Educator Identifier System](#) is being implemented. There won't be any data to report yet. Phase I is now complete—every educator in Colorado has now been issued a unique identifier number. [Phase II](#) is next.
5. CCODE Retreat, September 30-October 1. Commissioner Jones would like to attend and tell CCODE about the [Blue Ribbon Panel on Clinical Preparation, Partnerships and Improved Student Learning](#). Jami Goetz hopes to have a representative of NCATE attend as well. Suzie Perry will work with Nancy Hartley to schedule this.
6. Title II Reporting. New reporting requirements on enrollment are unclear. Jami will get clarification.

7. InTASC has released [new draft teaching standards](#). Please take a look at them and feel free to give them feedback. These can serve as one resource when we revise Colorado's teacher standards.
6. Upcoming reauthorization visits this academic year:
 - Colorado College, October 20-22, 2010. Nella Bea Anderson will represent CCODE.
 - Colorado Christian University, March 2011. Someone from Adams State will represent CCODE.
 - Western State College, April 2011. Someone from UCD will represent CCODE.

Next meeting:

Thursday, October 28, 2010, 3:00-5:00pm, DHE, Conference Rm. A.